

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

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Candidates will be limited to those Department POST Certified peace officers that are assigned to the Arson & Bomb Investigation Unit and meet the FBI's selection criteria for Hazardous Devices School.

Assignment to become a Hazardous Devices Technician is voluntary. Individuals desiring to become a Hazardous Devices Technician shall submit a written request to their supervisor. This request should include all of the necessary justifications as to the need for the individual to become trained in this field.

The Region Chief must approve all assignments to a Hazardous Devices Technician.

The number of Hazardous Devices Technicians assigned to a Region will be at the discretion of the Region Chief.

DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT

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Each employee assigned as a Hazardous Devices Technician serves at the pleasure of the Region Chief. Such assignment may be rescinded or modified if any of the following occurs:

- Employee peace officer status is suspended, revoked, or modified.
- Employee fails to maintain Hazardous Devices Technician certification.
- Employee engages in activities as a Hazardous Devices Technician that jeopardizes the health and safety of themselves or other persons.
- Employee is re-assigned to a position that no longer requires the expertise as a Hazardous Device Technician
- Employee separates from the Department.

TRAINING

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The Department will arrange for the necessary training of all Hazardous Devices Technicians through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Hazardous Devices School. Certified Hazardous Devices Technicians shall adhere to all necessary re-certification requirements. Each Hazardous Devices Technician shall comply with all of the training requirements set by NABSCAB.

HAZARDOUS DEVICES TECHNICIANS DUTIES

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In addition to their regular assigned duties, persons qualified as Hazardous Devices Technicians may be assigned to the following activities:

- Investigation of explosions within state facilities.
- Assisting allied fire and law enforcement agencies in the investigation of explosions.
- Training both internal and external fire, law enforcement and emergency response personnel on explosive recognition and related topics.
- Maintaining all necessary safety equipment and supplies assigned to Hazardous Devices Technicians.
- Insuring the proper transportation, storage, and destruction of illegal fireworks and commercial explosives within Department areas of jurisdiction or when assigned to assist local jurisdictions through mutual aid requests.
- Insuring the proper dismantling or rendering safe of actual or suspected explosive devices within Department areas of jurisdiction or when assigned to assist local jurisdictions through mutual aid requests.

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